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They bravely faced many struggles over the years but none so terrible as the *Fomoiré*.



*Giants*. Fearfully tall and supernaturally strong.



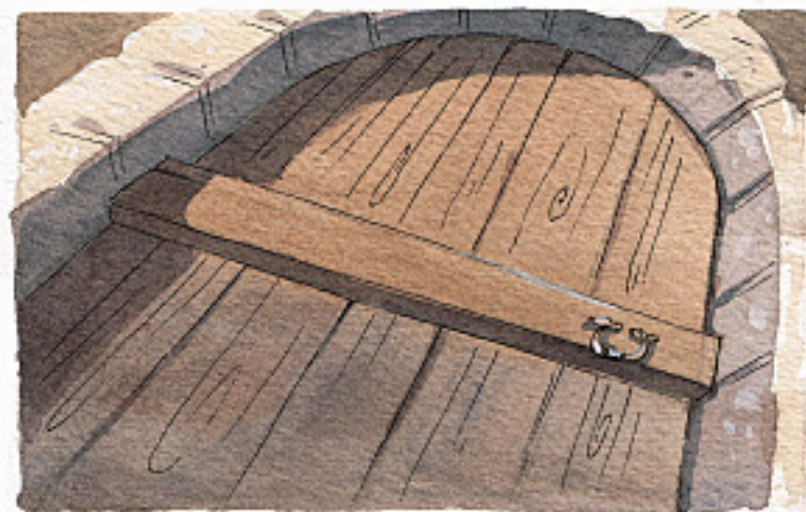
They came with no warning...



...tearing across the country side.

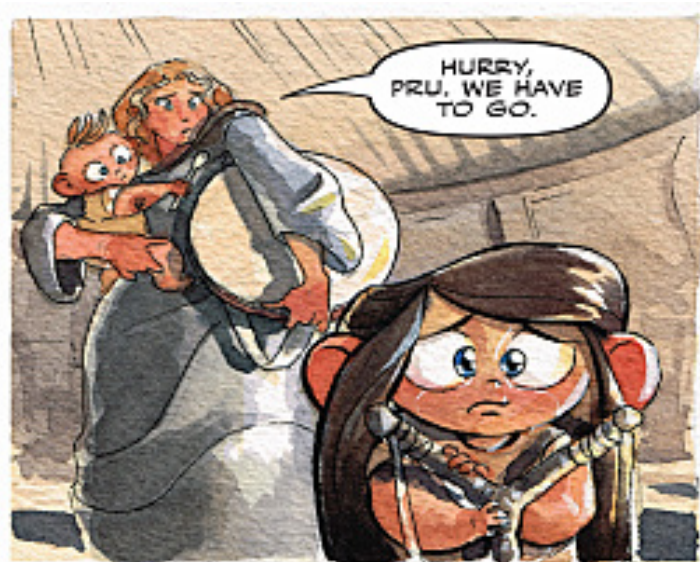
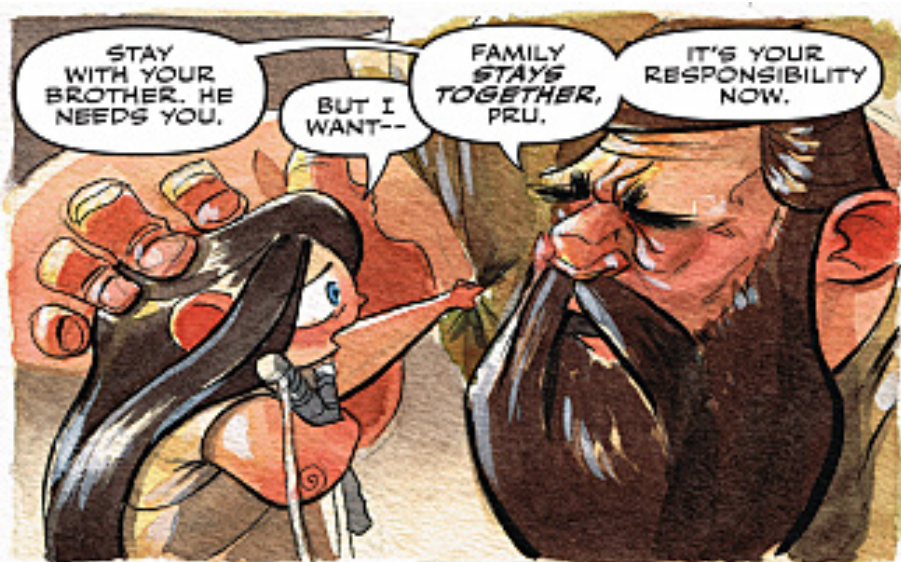


On the northern coast, in a warm cottage, lived a hunter and his family.

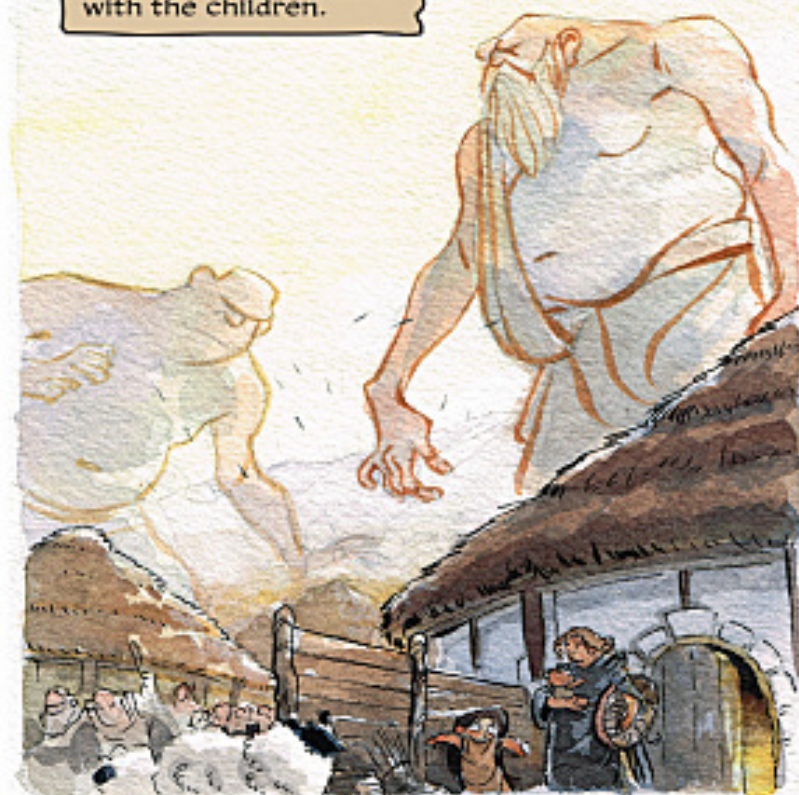


Mathghamhain was a brave hunter, whose love for his bow was surpassed only by his love for his adoring daughter, Pru.





Their mother, Fedlimid, was wise and crept through the back door with the children.



She set her children and provisions in their father's drum and sent them down the river, out of harm's reach.



The Femoire destroyed everything in their path. The music stopped. A chill settled in the air. Life would never be the same for the people of the emerald island.



DID  
THE CHILDREN  
MAKE IT?



THREE YEARS  
LATER...



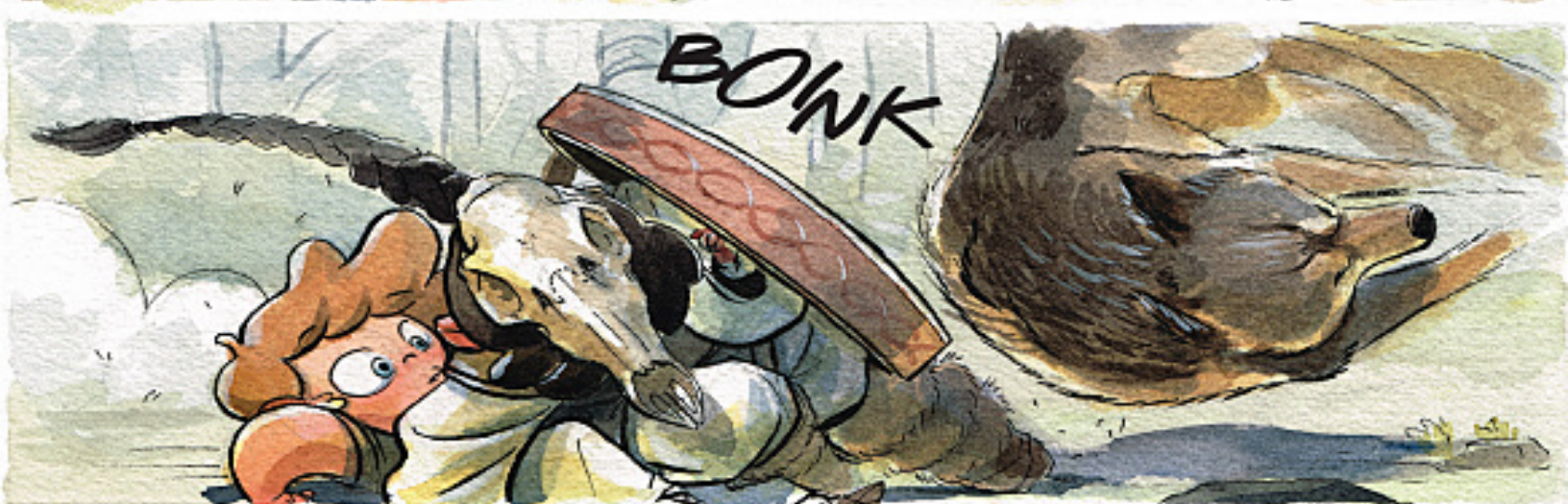
RARR!

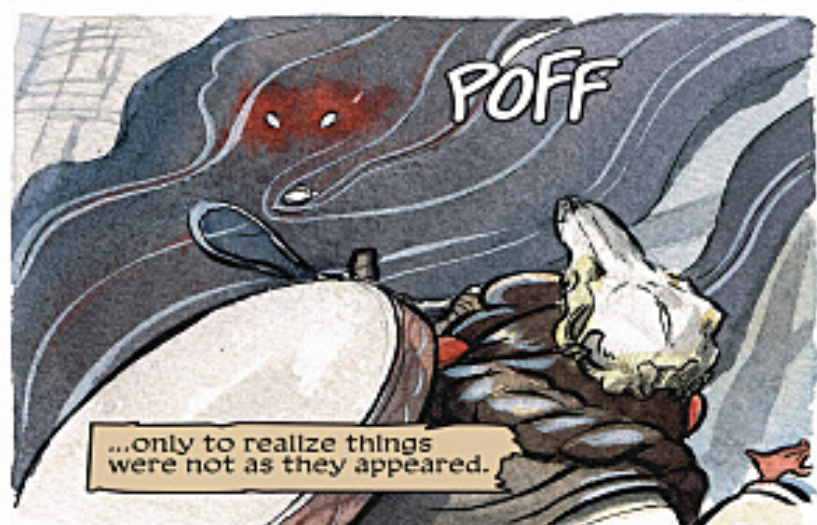
≡GASP≡



HA  
HAHA  
THAT  
GETS YOU  
EVERY  
TIME!











It was a wayward traveler  
as well, displaced by the  
invasion of the Fomire.

For saving his sister,  
Spoon instantly  
befriended the spirit.

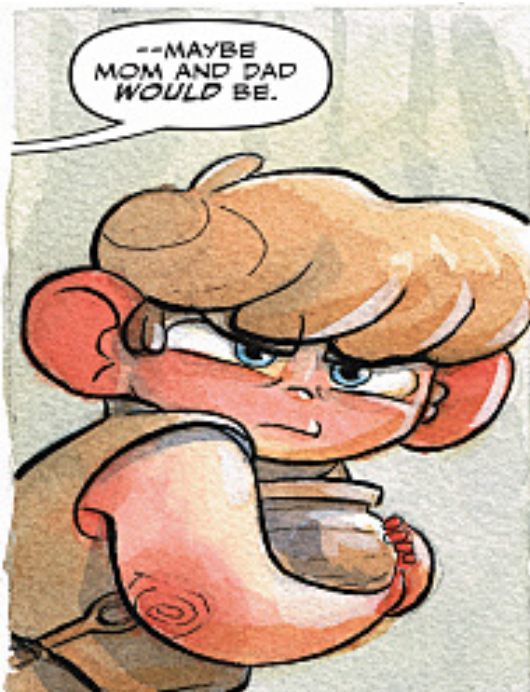


After the trials of the  
day, the fast friends  
fell quickly into sleep.



But Pru got no rest that  
night. "Not for a second,"  
she thought, would she  
close her eyes or trust this  
wandering shape-shifter.





Sensing trouble, Pru and Puka rushed through the thicket to find Spoon.

THIS IS ALL MY FAULT. I JUST WANTED THINGS TO GO BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE.

THINGS ARE NOT AS THEY WERE. YOU CAN'T LIVE IN THE PAST AND BE SPOON'S PRESENT AND FUTURE.



With no way to match the giant's gait, Pru turned to Puka for help.

HURRY, PUKA! IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO HIM I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF.



The pair followed the footsteps to a rocky cave. Thankfully, the giant was sleeping.

Spoon was caged in a tree, imprisoned beyond their reach.



CAN YOU GET UNDER HIM?

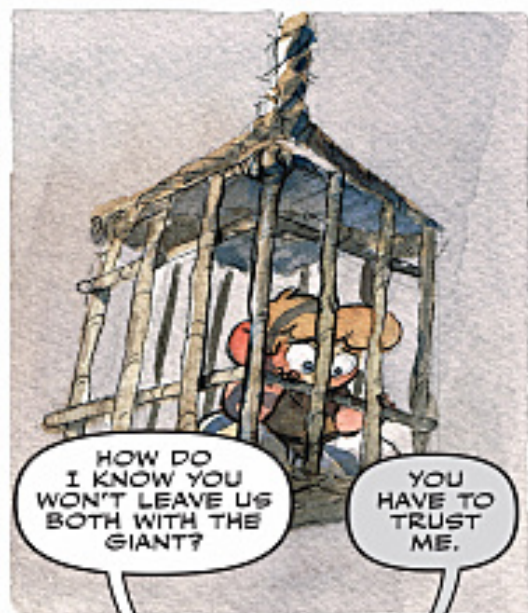


I'LL CHEW THE ROPE AND LOWER HIM.

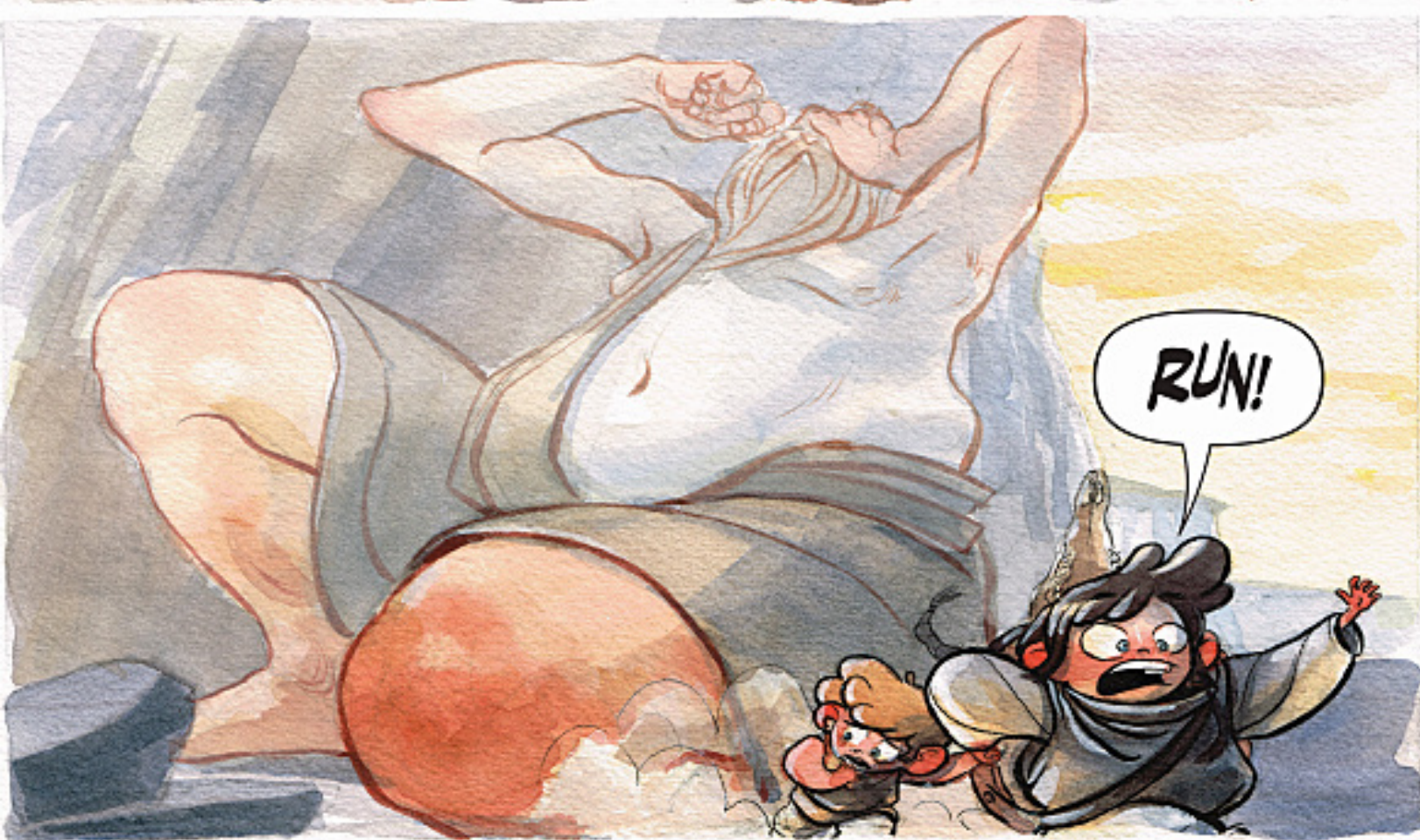


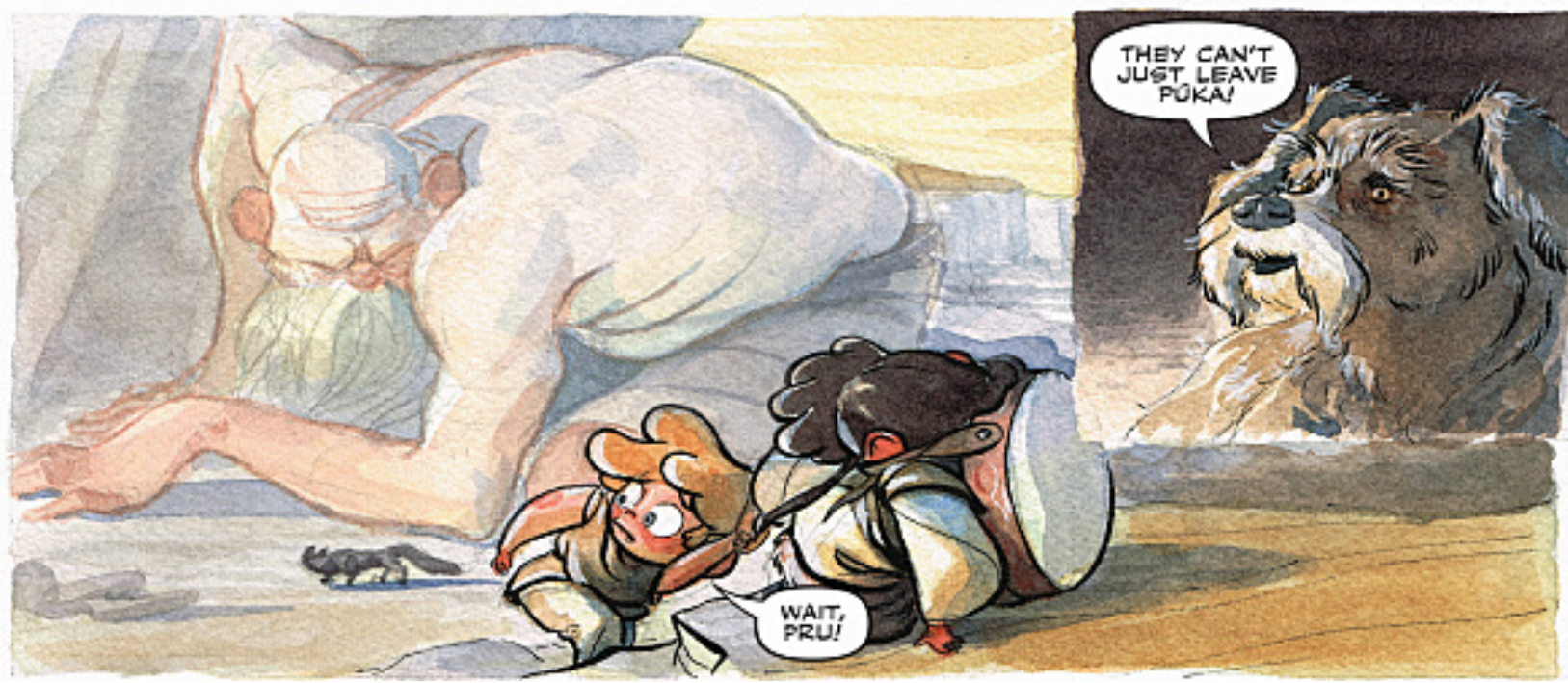
HOW DO I KNOW YOU WON'T LEAVE US BOTH WITH THE GIANT?

YOU HAVE TO TRUST ME.









THEY CAN'T  
JUST LEAVE  
POKA!

WAIT,  
PRU!

WE HAVE  
TO RETURN TO  
THE WOODS. I  
CAN'T LOSE YOU  
AGAIN.



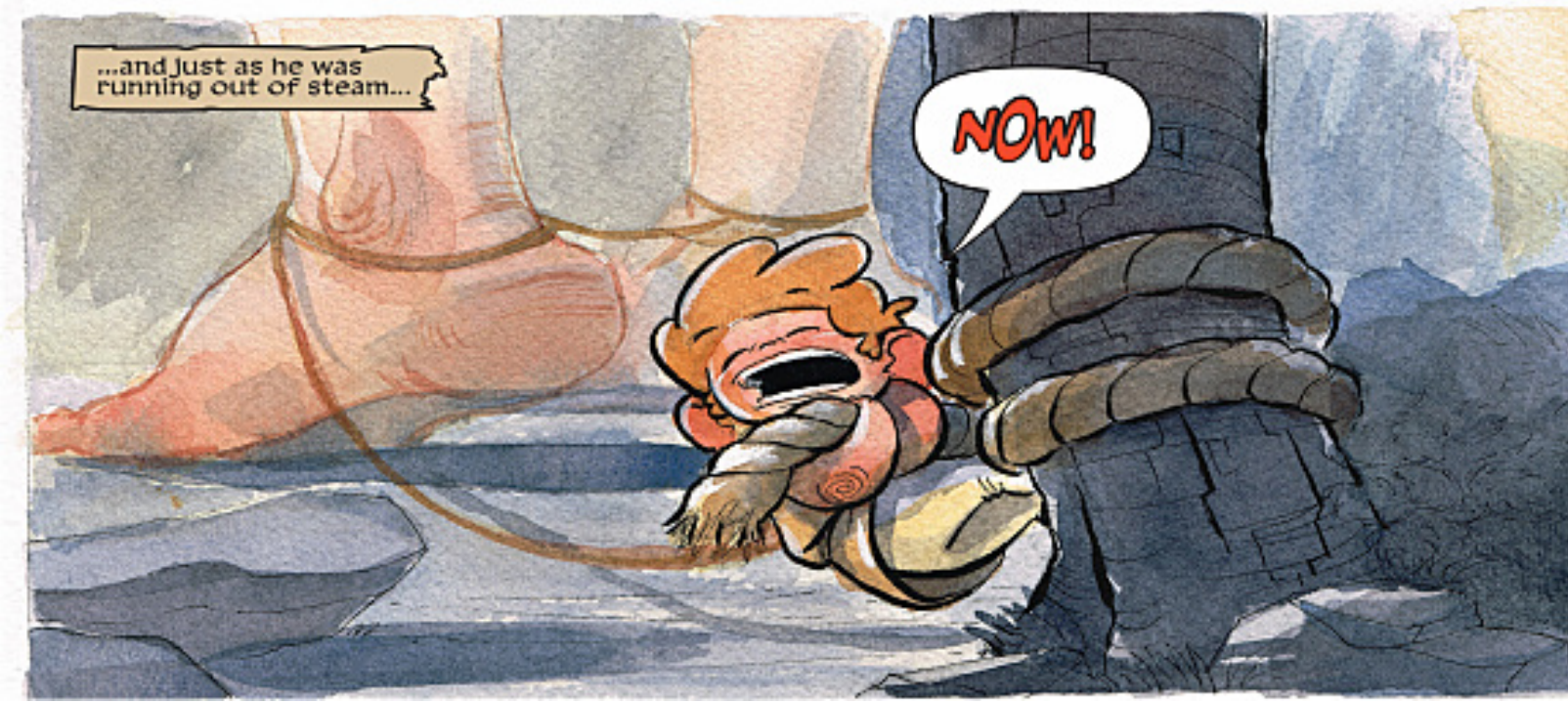
WE CAN'T  
LEAVE PUKA.  
YOU HAVE TO  
LET ME TRY.

FAMILY  
STAYS  
TOGETHER.



Smart as a whip,  
Spoon dashed  
between the giant's  
legs and recovered  
the fallen rope.







A large, muscular man with long brown hair and a beard is falling upside down from a dark, jagged cliff. He is wearing a simple grey tunic and has his arms and legs spread out. His feet are tied together with a rope. The background shows a bright, hazy sky with yellow and orange tones.

...the giant came  
crashing down.

Three children and a cat are huddled together on the edge of a dark, rocky cliff. The cat is a grey and white feline with large, pointed ears. The children are looking up with expressions of surprise and relief. The background is a bright, hazy sky with yellow and orange tones.

For the first time in a long  
time, the children felt *safe*.  
In all the darkness, even if  
just for one night, for one  
moment...

...they found warmth  
once again.



BUT THE  
ISLAND IS STILL  
COVERED IN  
GIANTS!



LIFE IS  
ALWAYS FULL OF  
WOLVES AND  
GIANTS.



BUT IT  
NEVER HURTS TO  
HAVE A FRIEND BY  
A WARM FIRE.



**THE  
END**



*A new tale spun next month...*



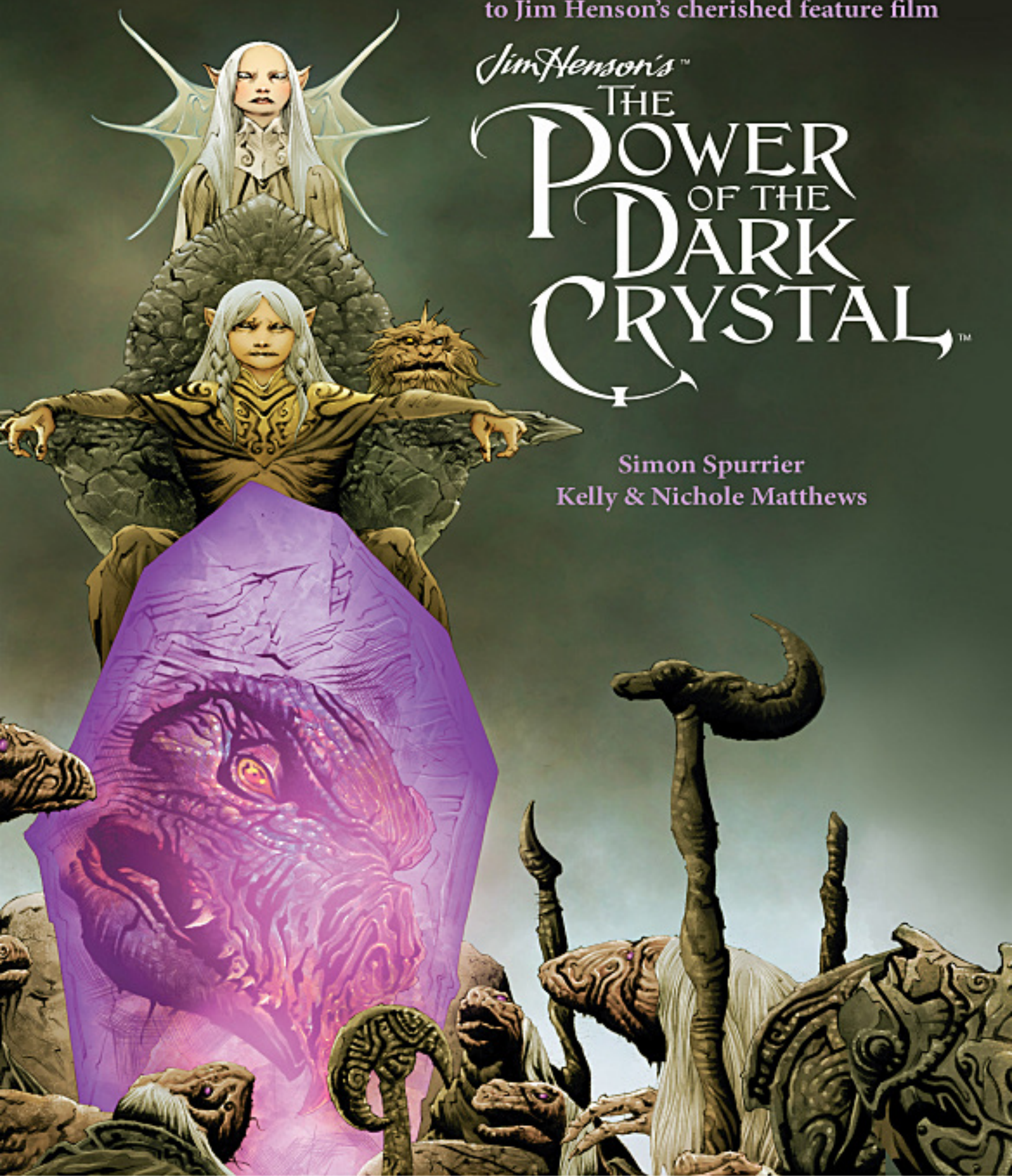
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